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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Bangladesh Community Center from the Economic Development Initiative account in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bangladesh Association of South Jersey, located at 2709 Fairmount Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401.

This funding would be used to upgrade the Bangladesh Community Center, including bathrooms, a kitchen, HVAC, plumbing, electric, roofing, and parking. The Center is used for food drives in partnership with the Community Food Bank of NJ, clothing drives, English language training services, Bangla and Arabic language schools, and community events.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress